

CLAIMS

I claim:

1. A hanger apparatus for adjusting to accommodate garments of different sizes, the hanger apparatus comprising:

a hook member being adapted for selectively engaging a hanging member such that said hook member is suspended from the hanging member;

a pair of arm members being coupled to said hook member such that said arm members are suspended from the hanging member when said hook member engages the hanging member, said arm members being adapted for being positioned in one of the garments to allow the garment to be suspended from the hanging member; and

each of a pair of extension assemblies engaging one of said arm members such that each of said extension assemblies selectively extends beyond the associated one of said arm members to accommodate garments of a larger size.

2. The hanger apparatus as set forth in claim 1, further comprising:

each of said extension assemblies comprising a base member and an extension member, said base member being coupled to the associated one of said arm members, said extension member operationally engaging said base member and the associated one of said arm members such that said extension member is selectively

positioned along a length of the associated one of said arm members such that said extension member is adapted for supporting garments of a larger size.

3. The hanger apparatus as set forth in claim 2, further comprising:

said extension member of each of said extension assemblies comprising a support portion and a guide portion said support portion being coupled to said guide portion such that said support portion extends upwardly from said guide portion, said guide portion slidably engaging the associated one of said arm members such that said guide portion is selectively slid along a length of the associated one of said arm members to allow adjustment of the extension member to accommodate one of the garments, said support portion being adapted for supporting one of the garments when said arm members are positioned in one of the garments.

4. The hanger apparatus as set forth in claim 3, further comprising:

each of said arm members comprising an upper portion and a lower portion, said upper portion being coupled to said lower portion such that said upper portion extends outwardly from said lower portion, said guide portion of said extension member extending around said upper portion of the associated one of said arm members to inhibit said extension member from inadvertently disengaging the associated one of said arm members when said extension member is slid along the associated one of said arm members.

5. The hanger apparatus as set forth in claim 3, further comprising:

said base member of each of said extension assemblies comprising a stanchion portion and a receiver portion, said stanchion portion being coupled to the associated one of said arm members, said receiver portion being coupled to said stanchion portion such that said receiver portion is positioned opposite the associated one of said arm members, said receiver portion slidably receiving said support portion of said extension member of the associated one of said extension assemblies, said receiver portion being for maintaining alignment of said extension member with the associated one of said arm members when said extension member is slid along the associated one of said arm members.

6. The hanger apparatus as set forth in claim 5, further comprising:

said base member of each of said extension assemblies comprising a plurality of teeth, said teeth being coupled to said receiver portion, said extension member of each of said extension assemblies comprising at least one pawl, said pawl of said extension member being selectively positioned between the teeth of said base member of the associated one of said extension assemblies to inhibit inadvertent sliding of said extension member with respect to said base portion of the associated one of said extension assemblies.

7. A hanger apparatus for adjusting to accommodate garments of different sizes, the hanger apparatus comprising:

a hook member being adapted for selectively engaging a hanging member such that said hook member is suspended from the hanging member;

a pair of arm members being coupled to said hook member such that said arm members are suspended from the hanging member when said hook member engages the hanging member, said arm members being adapted for being positioned in one of the garments to allow the garment to be suspended from the hanging member;

each of a pair of extension assemblies engaging one of said arm members such that each of said extension assemblies selectively extends beyond the associated one of said arm members to accommodate garments of a larger size;

each of said extension assemblies comprising a base member and an extension member, said base member being coupled to the associated one of said arm members, said extension member operationally engaging said base member and the associated one of said arm members such that said extension member is selectively positioned along a length of the associated one of said arm members such that said extension member is adapted for supporting garments of a larger size;

said extension member of each of said extension assemblies comprising a support portion and a guide portion said support portion being coupled to said guide portion such that said support portion extends upwardly from said guide portion, said guide portion slidably engaging the associated one of said arm members such that said guide portion is selectively slid along a length of the

associated one of said arm members to allow adjustment of the extension member to accommodate one of the garments, said support portion being adapted for supporting one of the garments when said arm members are positioned in one of the garments;

each of said arm members comprising an upper portion and a lower portion, said upper portion being coupled to said lower portion such that said upper portion extends outwardly from said lower portion, said guide portion of said extension member extending around said upper portion of the associated one of said arm members to inhibit said extension member from inadvertently disengaging the associated one of said arm members when said extension member is slid along the associated one of said arm members;

said base member of each of said extension assemblies comprising a stanchion portion and a receiver portion, said stanchion portion being coupled to the associated one of said arm members, said receiver portion being coupled to said stanchion portion such that said receiver portion is positioned opposite the associated one of said arm members, said receiver portion slidably receiving said support portion of said extension member of the associated one of said extension assemblies, said receiver portion being for maintaining alignment of said extension member with the associated one of said arm members when said extension member is slid along the associated one of said arm members; and

said base member of each of said extension assemblies comprising a plurality of teeth, said teeth being coupled to said receiver portion, said extension member of each of said extension

assemblies comprising at least one pawl, said pawl of said extension member being selectively positioned between the teeth of said base member of the associated one of said extension assemblies to inhibit inadvertent sliding of said extension member with respect to said base portion of the associated one of said extension assemblies.